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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: S. Funk

In re Application of:

Verschueren et al.

Application No. 10/016,960

Filed: December 7, 2001

METHOD OF LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING For:

WITH A REUSUABLE SUBSTRATE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the indicated paragraphs with:

The paragraph starting at page 5, line 28: -- The aqueous emulsion is preferably also stabilized with an emulsifying agent. Preferably, the emulsifying agent is an anionic compound and/or comprises an alkylene oxide chain. Suitable examples are AKYPO OP80, AKYPO RO90 (both trademarks of Chem-Y), EMPICOL ESC70 (trademark of Albright & Wilson), AEROSOL OT (trademark of AM Cynamid).--

The paragraph starting at page 10, line 33: (-A 2.61 wt.% solution in water was prepared by mixing polystyrene latex, a heat absorbing compound and hydrophilic binder. After spraying and drying, the resulting layer contained 75 wt.% of the polystyrene latex, 10 wt.% of

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).

Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	7	Minus	20	=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT	1	Minus	3	=0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 140=	\$	+ 280=	\$
					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

. A duplicate copy of this sheet is Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$ attached.

A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

Mathematical The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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